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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert Chow et al.

Application No.: 09/998,832

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For: STEM CELL SCREENING AND
TRANSPLANTATION THERAPY FOR
HIV INFECTION

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Fee Transmittal for a petition for an extension of time for three months, from May 13, 2004 to August 13, 2004, is included herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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